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PRESENT IN A SAMPLE

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 12, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

The claims are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 6-7 are amended.

Remarks begin on page 8.